EMPEROR ACCUSES TUAN, THE RUMORED GERMAN ULTIMATUM.

POINTS HIM OUT AS THE ONE RESPON SIBLE FOR CHINA'S TROUBLES.

Scene at a Meeting of the Privy Council-Emress Dowager Calls on Gen. Weng Wen Shao, a Pro-Foreigner, to Suggest a Plan of Action-Prince Tuan's Promotion Made Before the Receipt of IA's Denunciation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From a Staff Correspondent. SHANGHAI, Sept. 25, 11:10 P. M .- The memorisi sent to the Throne by LA Hung Chang and the Viceroys of the southern and central provnose asking for the denunciation of Prince Tuan. Prince Chwang and the leaders of the Boxer movement was delayed in transmission and was not received by Emperor Kwang-su and the Empress Dowager, who were at Tal-Prince Tuan to be President of the Grand Council and of Prince Chwang, who was the deputy ! Commander-in-Chief of the Boxers, to be a Grand Councillor, had already been announced.

Advices from trustworthy Chinese sources. which were received to-day, state that the memorial was sent direct to the Emperor and Empress Dowager, but was not opened until the meeting of the Privy Council on the morning of Sept. 20, as all such documents are supposed to reach the Throne through that body.

This meeting was attended by the Emperor and Empress Dowager and by Prince Tuan, Prince Chwang, Kang Yi, the President of the Ministry of War, who favored the rebels; Gen, Weng Wen Shao and Chao Shu Chio, who is acquised of making a report to the Empress Dowager in favor of the Boxers.

The Emperor handed the memorial to the Council, and after it had been read he began a bitter tirade against Tuan and Chwang. He old them they were responsible for all the trouble. They had, he said, only the ability to start trouble, and did not care for the con-

Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang sat together The Emperor pointed his finger at them and

You have caused all the inconvenience and disgrace of the Court and King being compelled to leave Pekin. Now, can't you make a suggestion of some way to get out of the trouble?" The Empress Dowager, who sat beside the Emperor, leaned forward in her seat and pointing her finger directly at Gen. Weng Wen Shao. who was reported at one time to have been killed while assisting foreigners and afterward was said to have had a fight with Prince Tuan's

"You are the only intelligent man in the Councll, and we must depend upon you wholly to suggest plans. You are commanded in answer to the present memorial to show us a way out of the difficulties."

Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang listened angrily to the words of the Emperor and Empress Dowager, but made no reply, and the audience ended.

Weng Wen Shao has the record of being the only Minister who did not lose his head during the trouble. He is friendly to the Chinese Peace Commission and will not obey the Empress Dowager until he has consulted with

The promotion of Princes Tuan and Chwang has its disadvantages for them. As members of the royal family they could have private audiences with the Empress Dowager without restriction. The Council, of which they are now members, is consulted on all questions of State, but one of the oldest traditions of the Court forbids any of the members to approach the throne unless accompanied by others, or unless they have been sent on a private mission. Then they at apply for a special audience through the Council and as this body is very jealous of its prerogatives, the request is usually not granted. for this reason Tuan's strength and influence n private audiences with the Empress will now be of no account.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee arrived at Taku to-day. Li Hung Chang is at Tientsin. The German Minister has arrived at Taku.

ENGLAND'S RESPONSE TO GERMANY. it Is Believed in Washington That It Will

best information in regard to Great Britain's attitude on the German punitive proposal is that Lord Salisbury has not completed his response to the Berlin Foreign Office, but will do so very soon. Officials here express the ninion presumably on advices received. that Great Britain will coincide with the policy of the United States in refusing to demand the punishment of the anti-foreign leaders as a condition precedent to peace negotia-

The comments of the German official press on the refusal of the United States to accept | deflance to the Powers. Germany's proposition has created a had impression in official circles here, and it is not going too far to say that the apparent attempt to throw discredit on the action of the United States will not tend to improve the relations

From a conversation had to-day with a prominent official who understands the views of this Government in regard to every aspect of the Chinese situation, THE SUN reporter was led to believe that the Administration suspects that Germany is endeavoring to complicate and delay the diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the troubles in order to secure and delay the diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the troubles in order to secure an opportunity for engaging in further military operations. He declined to express his own views, but admitted that an unprejudiced observer of Germany's attitude could hardly reach any other conclusion than that mentioned. In response to a question as to Germany's suspected purpose in hampering the progress of the diplomatic arrangements, he suggested that the unprejudiced observer might be led to the opinion that the Hinterland of the Kiao-Chow Peninsula in Shantung province might be desired by Germany, which could not secure it by maintaining harmonious relations with the Powers in the settlement of thina's future. He pointed out that Germany was in a position somewhat different from that of the other nations, in that she would be obliged to demand and secure some substantial reparation for the murder of her Minister at Pekin. She would hardly be satisfied with pecuniary indemnity, he said, because that savored too much of blood money, and the Berlin authorities had probably found it embarrassing to determine just what course should be pursued to secure adequate reparation. ald be pursued to secure adequate reparation, he course of the conversation it developed Germany had never given assurances to or any other Government that she did not

any territorial indemnity, redence is placed in the reports that Russiannexed Manchuria. Such a course, plained, would be a violation of the asses given by Russia to the Powers in to the preservation of the integrity of

OUR PEACE COMMISSIONERS. Gen. James H. Wilson Will Doubtless Be

Selected as One of Them. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- In addition to the me of Seth Low, the President has under consideration the name of Gen. James H. Wilson now in China, for one of the plenipotentiarles o assist Minister Conger in the conduct of peace negotiations. It is altogether likely that Gen. ations. It is altogether likely that Gen.
will be appointed. The order teled to Gen. Chaffee yesterday contained
one that Gen Wilson remain in Pekin
present, and the statement that "special
tions may be sent him." This was
d by President McKinley in view of his
eration of Gen. Wilson's knowof China and the Chinese, and his ability
wyer, a diplomatist and a military man,
sarded by officials here as giving him
tent qualifications to perform the duties
entrusted to a member of the American
ission.

WEST RIVER PIRATES ACTIVE. The Burning of Missions Continues in Kwang-

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. HONGKONG, Sept. 25. Advices from the West kiver state that the indications of piracy and brigandage are increasing. It is probable but the river will lanse into its old state of incity during the winter unless active meas-

FALIS Sept. 28. A despatch from Canton the looting and burning of missions in Kwangtung Province continue. The missionaries have escaped, but 3,000 native Christians are without shelter

One Statement That It W Presented Secret Orders From the Kaiser.

Special Cable Despatches to TRE SUN.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—A despatch from Berlin ruotes a Government officer as saying that the German note in regard to China has been misunderstood in two parts. The first part, about the delivery and punishment of the guilty, affects only Germany. The second part, which invited the Ministers to designate the guilty parties in the interests of all and which has been accepted by all the Governments except the United States, did not speak of their extradition.

A Berlin despatch says it is learned from several good sources that if the story from Shanghai-that Field Marshal Count von Waidersee will present an ultimatum to China on his arrival at Pekin demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign rising is authentic, the German commander will be simply obeying secret orders from Emperor William. The German Foreign Office knows nothing about the matter.

LONDON, Sept 26 -The Press Association says it is authorized to state that the story that a German ultimatum to China will be presented by Count von Waldersee on his arrival in Pekin is not justified by the facts. It is fully believed in high quarters that the news was transmitted and published in good faith, but that the story was concocted in Shanghai with the deliberate and mischlevous intention of causing friction between Germany and England and in that way staving off and preventing united action by the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 27 .- The Shanghai story published yesterday by the Morning Post concerning Germany's intention to present an ultimatum to China and her plan to seize Chinese territory neets with only emphatic denials here and in Berlin.

In the latter city the story is declared to be unfounded and a ludicrous aspersion on Germany's policy Nevertheless, other correscondents in Shanghai refer to the rumor as arousing apprehension there among officials. who, it is declared, are anxiously inquiring as to its truth.

According to the latest statements from Ber-Chinese soil, and by the end of October there will be 22,000. Referring to this the Berlin against that. correspondent of the Times asserts that there is a disposition in many quarters believe that the force be brought home without having seen active The German Government, the correspondent adds, does not appear to be as eager as some of its allies to avoid further warfare.

The English correspondents in Berlin peak of the continued screness German official quarters over the attiude of the United States. The irritaapparently increased by a report that Minister Conger has been instructed to mediate with the Powers in China, Nothing s known in Berlin of any mandate being given the United States for such negotiations, says the Cologne Gazette in an apparently inspired article.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post declares that the German Government believes that in face of the most recent developments in the Chinese puzzle the United States will modify their attitude and remain in the con-

There is sufficient ground for declaring that Great Britain's answer to the German proposal has not yet been delivered. The Post's Berlin correspondent affirms that Germany does not anticipate when it arrives that it will be a

PRINCE TUAN'S PROMOTION. Germans Say It Is the First Result of Lenient American Policy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COLOGNE, Sept. 28 .- The Koelnirche Zeitung publishes an inspired statement from Berlin which declares that the appointment of Prince Tuan as a member of the Privy Council must be regarded as the first result of the American policy. This policy has obviously so increased the courage of the Chinese that they have committed an action which is a blow in the face of the world. If, however, they are speculating upon disunion of the Powers they may be miscalculating, for even assuming active opera-Washington, Sept. 26.—The Government's tions in China are pursued by only a certain number of Powers, the number will be strong enough to impose their will on China. Although one Power stands aside it will not oppose the work of justice the others will prose-

> It cannot be denied that Prince Tuan's appointment has changed the aspect of affairs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-The Government has trustworthy information which practically convinces it that Prince Tuan, the Boxer leader, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council of China. This is a direct

The Privy Council is the most powerful official body in China. It sits in judgment upon and to a certain extent controls the actions of the Emperor. In the conduct of peace negotiations the Privy Council would formulate the instructions to and direct the procedure of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. This Government has declared that it will not deal with any person concerned in the outrages against Christians, and Tuan's appointment would be resented by the United States and all the other Powers. To permit the Chinese plenipotentiaries to be under the authority of the arch-conspirator against the lives of foreign Ministers and all foreigners would not for a moment be countenanced by any of the nations interested, particularly as the punishment of Tuan is regarded as a certain outcome of the negotiations, if harmony is maintained among the Powers.

ADMIRAL WALKER AT CANTON.

Call on the President, Presumably to Talk on the Interoceanic Canal Project.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 26.-Rear-Admiral Walker, retired, of the United States Navy, President of the Nicaraguan Canal Commision, was with the President several hours to-day on official business, the nature of which was not disclosed. He was met at the station by Secretary Cortelyou with the President's carriage and taken direct to the McKinley home, where for more than an hour he was in conference with the President. Afterward he said he came to Canton to be talked to and not to talk. He would not say anything as to the nature of the matters discussed. The same train brought two other McKinley

The same train brought two other McKinley callers, Theodore S. Search of Philadelphia, President of the American Manufacturers' National Association, and a Mr. Beck, who manages the warehouse of the association at Shanghai, China. While it is presumed that their visit related to commercial interests in China, neither would say anything as to the nature of their conference with the President, Mr. Search said it did not concern and would not interest the public.

The association of which he is President regards the Chinese trade as highly important.

"It had reached an enormous volume," said Mr. Search before the present troubles broke out, and will be much larger as soon as these troubles are over, which we hope will be before long. If we can only get an early and reasonable settlement out of the Chinese the American trade in the Orient will be better than ever.

"It's no use to talk about Pennsylvania," said Mr. Search, when asked of the political situation. "Our State will go stronger than ever for the Republican ticket this year because there are more people there than in 1896."

President and Mrs. McKinley this evening attended the marriage ceremony of A. B. Clark and Miss Faith Fogle and the reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Clark is a son of W. W. Clark of the Diebold Safe and Lock Company and Miss Fogle is the daughter of Henry C. Fogle, general manager of the Canton Street Railway Company. Both McKinleys.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Lazear Dies of Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Col. Baldwin, commanding the Tenth Cavalry at Columbia barracks, Cuba, telegraphed the War Department to-day that acting Assistant Surgeon Jeffe W. Lazear died of yellow fever on Sept. 25.

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STONE AND CROKER MISLED

UNI.ESS THIS IS ALL BLUFF ABOUT CARRYING NEW YORK.

Democrats Propose to Wind Up Bryan This Year, as Well as Stanchfield, and Reorganize in Nation and State-An Anti-Tammany Party Coming-Jones to Pacify Hogg-Cockran's Two-Cook, Two-Car Tour.

The Hon. William J. Stone, ex-Governor of Missouri, Chi. f Mogul of the Bryanite National Headquarters at the Hoffman House, and variously known as "Gum Shoe Bili" and "Shirt-tail returned yesterday morning from his Bryan, Arkan as Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and a number of He had an ther bottle of that famous Chateau Yquem and a few tidbits, including

Bismarck Herring. Bisque of Lobster. Eggs Russe. Brochette of Sweetbread, Bearnalse,

Chicken Livers, en cassolette, Italienne Then there was a sip of anisette, a delicious mouthful of coffee and a final sip of Creme de Roses. After that the Hon. Mr. Stone was ready to get to work. He toddled upstairs into room 309 of the Hoffman House, and to one of the pleasantest-faced and gentlest typewriters he dictated the following statement:

"I was called to Chicago to talk over the general situation with Mr Bryan, Senator Jones and others before Mr. Bryan began his long tour, upon which he starts to-day. Of course I cannot go into the details of the conference. Mr. Bryan's itinerary was talked over. His dates will be given out from Chicago. No change was made in the programme for his tour in the Eastern States as published. The reports I got as to the situation in the West and Middle States were most encouraging. If the Republicans carry either Illinois, Indiana or Ohio they must fight as if fighting for life, which, verily, they are doing. Everything indicates a tremendous trend of sentiment in all those States toward Bryan. These States canthere are now 15,250 German troops on not be carried against him except by the use of improper means, and we must try to guard

> The reports that have gone west from New York and other Eastern States have filled Western Democrats with enthusiasm When they find that Mr. Croker and Senator Murphy on the one hand, and Senator Hill and Mr. Coler on the other hand, with Tammany and the State organization all working in harmony, they feel like it presages victory in the East When they see the old warhorses like Senator Gorman of Maryland, Senators Murphy and Hill and Mr. Croker and Mr. Cockran of New York, Mr. Olney and Gen. Collins of Massachusetts and others like them in the forefront

York, Mr. Olney and Gen. Collins of Massachusetts and others like them in the forefront of the fight, they feel that victory is certain."

The Hon. Mr. Stone was nevertheless somewhat troubled. Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas has demanded the retirement of the Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, because of Senator Jones's connection with the Cotton Bale Trust. Mr. Stone told his friends that this quarrel between Mr. Hogg of Texas and Mr. Jones of Arkansas could be very easily settled if Senator Jones and John E. Searles, Jr., formerly of the American Sugar Trust and partner with Mr. Jones in the Cotton Bale Trust would make ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas attorney for the Cotton Bale Trust in the State of Texas. It is well known that the Democratic Legislature of the Lone Star State has denounced this Cotton Bale Trust, but ex-Gov. Stone told his friends that "everything in politics is a compromise," and so it was said that Senator Jones is not to be deprived of his place as chairman of the Democratic National Committee for the reason that he is to induce ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas to become the attorney for the Cotton Bale Trust in the Lone Star State.

The Hon. Mr. Stone had another trouble on his Lands, but he believed that this matter could also be settled satisfactorily. Ever since the Kansas City Convention he has been in New York city on a proselytizing tour. He has hunted the plutocrats, not only at the Hoffman House, but at the Waldorf-Astoria, at Delmonico's and at Sherry's, and it is known that he has had personal and interesting conversations with Harry Payne Whitney, and young Brice and juvenile Democrats of that character. Mr. Whitney, Sr., was the great man who in 1884 and 1892 carried Grover Cleveland to viotory, and young Brice is the son of the late Calvin Stewart Brice, who spen his money and lost his reputation as a political campaigner in his efforts to reelect Mr. Cleveland in 1888.

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It is not disputed that the Hon. "Gum Shoe Bill," has collected funds, whether they came from young Whitney or young Brice or not, it is known that Mr. Stone at the demand of William Bourke Cockran, has provided Mr. Cockran with a special train of two cars, two chefs, and all of the fine appointments of a trip to Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky for Mr. Cockran. Mr. Cockran called on Mr. Stone and said, in substance, "I will make this trip for you, but I must have two cars and I must have two chefs. I will not live at hotels," and in fact Mr. Cockran in all of his demands was the finest imperialist that you ever met. So Mr. Cockran is to go out in swell fashion and to do all sorts of stunts for Bryan, whom he openly repudlated four years ago. The Hon. William Hoke, who is running the Democratic Commercial Travellers' League and Anti-Imperialistic headquarters had a long talk with Mr. Stone yesterday and demurred to this Cockran business. Mr. Hoge complained that he could not get campaign speakers for his bureau in New York city that all the talent was sent away like Cockran. Mr. Stone would give Mr. Hoge no satisfaction.

The Hon. Mr. McGuire, Mayor of Syracuse, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee Elliot Danforth and ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr. The whole talk was as to Mr. Bryan's trip through New York State, which is to bestin on Oct. 16 and which is to last nearly ten days. Mr. Croker has determined to make this tour of Mr. Bryan the greatest THE SEN this morning ventures this prediction—that before election day comes around an anti-Tammany organization will be started right here in the city of New York, and that it will have for its purpose the nomination of have for its purpose the nomination of S. Coler for Mayor of Greater New York

LITTLE HOPE FOR THE EMPEROR. Dr. Martin Does Not Think That He Can Be

Reinstated. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 27 .- A despatch to the Daily News from Shanghal says that Dr. Martin. President of the Imperial University at Pekin, has arrived there. He says there is little hope for the restoration of the Emperor, the reactionary party being too strong. He does not expect that the chaos now prevailing will be ended for some time.

Imperial edicts were issued on Sept. 21, conferring posthumous honors on Chun Yi, the Empress Dowager's brother, who committed suicide at Pao-ting-fu, and Gen. Li Ping Heng, who was killed in action with the allied forces.

ROBERTS NOT TO RETURN AT ONCE. Says He Fears He Cannot Reach Landon With the Volunteers by Nov. S.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 26 - The Lord Mayor has received the following message from Gen. Lord Roberts:

"The City of Lo don Imperial Volunteers will reach London before Nov. 5. I fear I cannot return so soon. Rubbing Bryan Into Theatregoers.

Tammany Hall has bought a page in the programme of every theatre in the city, on which t prints as an advertisement advice to the playgoers to vote for the Democratic national and State tickets. The advertising matter will and state was an appear in every programme from now until election day. The space is taken up with such matter as this: "Sustain the Declaration of Independence!" "Trusts stiffe competition!" "Our unholy war against the Filipinos cost the country \$20,000,600 and 5,000 you ng American lives!" "We want no colonies under the American day?

For Mayor of Amsterdam. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 26. - The Democrata of Amsterdam to-night nominated Michael Coleman for Mayor.

an flag!

FOR ASSEMBLY, REPUBLICAN Nominations in This County To-night-Some

of the Candidates The Republican Assembly District convenions for the nomination of candidates for the Assembly will be held in New York county this evening. The Republicans expect to capture several districts now represented by Democrats, besides the Twenty-ninth, in which they regard victory as assured.

It is expected that M. J. Herney will be nominated in the Third, and he has assured the Republican managers that he can put up a campaign that will reduce the Democratic majority there materially hurried trip to Chicago, where he met Mr. All the district leaders are seeking candidates who will strengthen the general ticket. In the other Bryan campaigners. Mr. Stone had a de-lightful little breakfast at the Hoffman House. a hard struggle for election last year, and the Tammany organization fought him right through the Board of Canvassers. He won by a few votes. His reelection is considered a sure thing. An effort is being made to have ex-Assemblyman Charles S. Adler take the nomination in the Eighth, which he has formed nomination in the Eighth, which he has formed a habit of carrying. In the Nineteenth Julius H. Seymour is talked of Last year the Republicans lost the Nineteenth through a Citizens' Union-Tammany deal against Mazet. They say there is no doubt about the r regaining it. The followers of Capt. F. Norton Goddard in the Twentieth are going to nominate John G. Shea. He was the candidate last year and made a strong run. In the Twenty-first the convention will nominate William S. Bennet. The Austin delegates may vote against Bennet.

In the Twenty-fifth Assemblyman John A. Weekes will be renominated. In the Twenty-sixth Frank A. Sovak, who in 1896 came within twenty-six votes of being elected, will run again. Assemblyman Davis will be renominated in the Twenty-seventh. In the twenty-ninth there is a contest between ex-assemblyman Frank Bulkley, who was turned down in 1899, and A. L. M. Bullowa, each of whom declares that he has a majority of the delegates. The Republicans lost this district in 1899, when ex-Alderman Homer Folks, a Citizens' Union man, was their candidate. In the Thirty-first, where Assemblyman S. S. Slater has been nominated, there is a friendly contest between Arthur L. Sherer and George Henry Payne. In the Thirty-fourth Sigmund Fuest is put down for the nomination. In the Twenty-fifth Assemblyman John A. All of the district leaders have told President

Greene of the County Committee that there is harmony in their territory, and that where there are contests they are friendly and will leave no hard feelings.

BRYAN COLLEGE MEN. Hundred of Them Organize Under Tam-

many's Sheltering Wing. A hundred ex-students of various institutions of learning gathered at the Savoy last evening to form the Democratic College Men's Club of New York. Councilman Stewart M Brice, who spent some time at Harvard, called the meeting to order and George Gordon Battle, University of Virginia, was elected temporary

Then John Alden, a Rutgers man, moved that all who enrolled as members should give the name of their college and the year of their class. This motion was understood by several of the gentlemen present to mean that no man could enroll unless he had a degree, and about twenty objected vigorously Mr. Battle explained that the club would not

Mr. Baldwin declined the presidency, saying he was too busy. Mr. Baldwin declined the was substituted for him.

John W. O'Brien offered a resolution indorsing Bryan and Stanchfield. This was refored to be the Executive Committee.

OFFERS TO STUMP FOR M'KINLEY Another Prominent Michigan Democrat

Deserts the Bryanized Party. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.-The Democrat of Calhoun county were thrown into a spasm to-day when they learned that ex-Mayor Edward R. Loud of Albion, a lifelong Democrat, who was slated for the nomination as County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, had publicly announced that he could not stand Bryan. He even went so far as to enroll himself in the McKinley and Roosevelt marching club list, and to-day offered his services as a stump speaker to the Republican State Central Committee. The changes of the past two weeks have utterly demoralized the Democratic forces in the State, and outside of Mayor Maybury' personal canvass for Governor no speakers have been arranged for.

ABSALOMS HAVE CROKER'S EAR "Thousands" of Young Orators Write to Him

-Growl of the Aged. At the Democratic Club last evening the Hon-Richard Croker gave a practical exhibition of the deep interest he takes in the young men by spending all his time in conversation with them, neglecting the old-timers who were hanging around to get a word with him. The old-timers called the young men "cubs" and other names even less pretty, and said that Mr. Croker had no right to neglect the men who carried their districts for the sake of a lot of youngsters. Mr. Croker talked with the young men about the herrible future with the young men about the herrible future Republican success held in store for them. He said that his advice to young men to make speeches had resulted in m ny of them writing to him for advice as to the proper way to begin. "How many have written to you, Mr. Croker?" asked a young man.
"A great many," said Mr. Croker.
"A hundred?"

"Oh, yes: hundreds, thousands," said Mr. Croker, "but I'm not going to tell how many."

EXPEDITION FROM CAMP M'KINLEY Paraders Help Neighbors Raise Banners and

The McKinley Guards, 300 strong, headed by a band, left Camp McKin ey, at 125th street and Seventh avenue, last night and marched to 124th street and Eighth avenue, where they helped in a banner rai-ing by the Colored Republican Club. Then they went to 115th street and Madison avenue, where they helped the Mount Morris Republican Club raise another banner. After that they paraded back to their headquarters, where they joined in a rousing rally that was in progress. The principal speaker there was J. J. Russell, a lawyer living in the district, who was a delegate to the Kansas City Convention, but has since come out for McKin-

Passale Republicans Still in Deadlock.

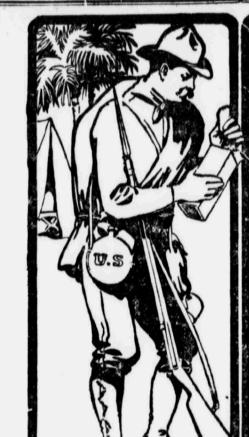
PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 26.-The third session of the Passale County Republican Convention is being held to-night at Turn Hall. The deadlock of the Shrievalty nomination is unbroken John Wright retains 58 votes, John W. Sturr, 48 votes and John J. Slater 25 votes. Forty ballots were taken this evening up to 11:15 when a recess was ordered. This makes 441 ballots voted in all. There is no prospect of a break. Delegate Foxhall of Passaic moved to adjourn, giving the chairman power to appoint a committee to fill vacancies, but this proposed solution of the difficulty was not entertained.



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ROBERTS PRAISES CANADIANS Inspects the Regiment Before It Leaves Pre-

heavily.

Gen. Hamilton Finds Two of English Make

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. follows from Pretoria under yesterday's date: sots, two 8-inch Krupps, one 75-millimetre Vickers-Maxim, two pompoms, one English mountain gun and three muzzle loaders, most of which had been destroyed. There was also considerable debris of gun car-

"Pole-Carew reports that there is an enormous amount of rolling stock on the main and Selati lines in good order. vehicles extend for eight miles on the Sciati line alone. Romatipoort, Pole-Carew sava is indescribably filthy. He has telegraphic communication with Lorenzo Mar-

RUSH OF TRANSVAAL REFUGEES. Portuguese Authorities at Their Wits' End to Care for Them.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 26 .- A despatch from Lorenzo Marques says: "The German steamship Herzog for Europe to-day. Her passengers were chiefly Hollanders, Germans and Boers She carried a large quantity of bar gold. President Kruger remains at the Government

"Two hundred more Boers arrived here to-day. They state that all the guns which they left at Komatipoort were irreparably damaged or buried. The burghers who are still in the field have enough ammunition to last to the end of the year, and they are determined to resist till it gives out. Governor General Machado of Portuguese East Africa is at his wits' end as to how to provide for the penniless and starving refugees from the Transvaal."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Mrs. Kruger is too feeble to travel to Lorenzo obliged to remain in Pretoria.

In Pursuit of DeWet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PRETORIA, Sept. 24.-A strong mounted force under Col. Delisle left to-day in pursuit of Gen. De Wet. Each man has two horses and the gun teams are doubled. The transport is

the Silver Republican committee to notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination by that party, sub-mitted his letter of notification to Chairman Jones at Democratic headquarters to-day, and it was forwarded to Mr. Bryan. It will not be made public until Mr. Bryan gives his reply.

The high pressure area continued over the Atlantic States yesterday. The centre was over the south Atlantic States causing southerly winds along the coast, with warmer weather. A second area of high pressure was moving down over Montana attended by a cold wave. The temperature in Montana, the Dakotas and Wyoming dropped 10 to 22 degrees and was from 4 to 14 degrees below freezing point. was killing frost in Montana, Washington and the Dakotas. The cold was working southeastward into the central States. Pair weather was quite general, save for scattered showers in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, lowa, northern Illinois, Wisconsin and

in this city the day was fair and slightly warmer, wind light to fresh southerly; average humidity 67 per cent; barometer corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 30, 22; 3 P. M., 30, 11. The temperature as recorded by the official ther-

nometer, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

-Ometal Sun's 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 12 M . 76° 70° 72° 9 P. M. . 69° 59° 69° 5 P. M. . 81° 72° 75° 12 Mid. . 68° 53° 68° WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For New England, fair to-day and to-morrow; colder to morrow; fresh south to west winds. For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New and Virginia, fair to-day and to morrow; colder to night and to morrow; fresh south to west winds. and to-morrow; fresh northwest winds. to-morrow; fresh west winds.

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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PRETORIA, Sept. 25.—Gen. Lord Roberts to-day nspected six companies of the Canadian regiment, who were about to take a train for Cape South Africa. Crowds were present, and

the scene was a brilliant one. After the march past Gen, Roberts addressed the troops. He thanked them for their excellent work, which, he said, he greatly appreciated, particularly at Paardeberg. He was sure the people of Canada had learned with pride how gallantly and splendidly all had behaved. He deplored the fact that the Canadians had suffered pretty The regiment had had 160 killed or wounded, but there could be no war without losses. He regreted the necessity for some of the troops returning home before the others, but he recognized that private affairs required their presence in Canada. He was confident that their excellent service would never be forgotten by the Queen and the British people. Lord Roberts concluded by saying that if he ever visited Canada he hoped he would meet the regiment. His speech was greeted with

GUNS THROWN INTO THE RIVER.

Left by the Boers Near Hectorspruit. LONDON, Sept. 26,-1.ord Roberts reports as "Ian Hamilton found in the Crocodile near Hectorspruit, two English tweive-pounders, two 75-millimetre Creu-

riages and there are probably more guns in the

LONDON, Sept. 26 .- A despatch from Pretoria says that in the opinion of her physician Marques to join her husband. She will be

carried in Cape carts.

Silver Republican Nomination to Bryan. CHICAGO, Sept. 26 .- Mr. Hopkins, chairman of

Jersey, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland For western Pennsylvania, fair and colder to-day For western New York, fair and colder to-day and

A MATTER OF INTEREST TO REAL

REVEALED HIS IDENTITY.

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Wilkes-Barre's Mysterious Prisoner Gives His Real Name.

WILRES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 26.-James A. Snyder, alias Walsh and Adams, the mysterious prisoner at the county jail here, who says he has inside information regarding the will of Town on their way home after a year's service the late Dr. W. A. Hoag of New York city, which he offered to give the widow if she in return would settle a charge of horse-stealing preferred against him, was placed on trial to-day for horse-stealing. He is a distinguished-looking man of 40 and has aroused great interest among professional men with whom he has been corresponding since his incarceration. To-day for the first time he revealed his identity He claims Newburg, Mo., as his home, and attributes his actions, which led to his arrest, to a spree started in St Louis while he was on his way to Massachusetts to visit relatives. The prosecution in the case is a livery man, from whom Snyder, who to-day gave his real name as Joseph A, Sawyer, hired a horse and rig and was captured in Wyoming county, where he had sold it some days later.

Sawyer says he is a bridge builder and a superintendent for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company and has a wife and three children. Since his arrest he has devoted his time to letter writing and has interested many wealthy residents here and elsewhere in his case under pretence that he came of an old New England family, was a graduate of one of the prominent colleges of the country, a Mason, &c. In his letter to the wide w of Dr. Hoag, who left a mysterious will, he volunteered to give the secret of its making, provided she would buil him out and forward his transportation. The jury in the case retired at noon to-day, but had not reached a verdict when court adjourned. way to Massachusetts to visit relatives. The

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Gen. Miles Elected Commander-in-Chief and Col. Tillman Sentor Vice-Commander. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.- Lieut.-Gen. Nelson Miles was to-day elected Commander-in Chief of the Spanish War Veterans at the annual encampment. Col. James H. Tillman of South Carolina was elected Senior Vice-Commander. The official uniform adopted consists of blue coat and gray trousers and hat with S. W. V. in gold letters. J. G. McMurray of New York, C. W. Parker of the District of Columbia, Major Harold C. Megrew of Indiana, Columbia, Major Harold C. Megrew of Indiana,
Col. J. H. Tillman of South Carolina and Capt.
G. S. Andrews of New York city were appointed
a committee to confer with other Spanish war
organizations looking toward amalgamation.
The other officers elected were: Col. W. H.
Hubbard of New York, Junior Vice-Commanderin-Chief. Inspector-tieneral, Col. Frank H.
Harrington, United States Marine Corps; Judge
Advocate General, Major Charles B. Miller
of Ohio; Surgeon General, Dr. S. Clifford Cox.
U. S. N. Sponsor, Miss Clara Barton; Council
of Administration, Col. M. Emmet Urell of
the District of Columbia, Capt Henry D. Green
of Pennsylvania, Capt Bernard F. Reenold
of New York, John H. Hopper of New Jersey,
Max Fleischman of Ohio, Otto L. Sues of South
Dakota and Harold C. Megrew of Indiana.

SAYS HE WAS A FOOL TO MARRY. Guy G. Dickinson Repents His Hasty Marriage

Guy G. Dickinson, the son of the late John Dickinson of Ninety-second street and the Shore road, Fort Hamilton, whose scoret marriage to Miss Barbara Baker of 178 Thirty-first street, Brooklyn, became known last week, will now, it is said, be pressed to support his wife. Since the night of the marriage, on Aug. 24, she says she has not seen him or heard from him, and that he has not contributed anything toward her support. She has consulted counsel about the case. The marriage certificate, which had been in the hands of the police of Fort Hamilton until Monday, has disappeared and all information regarding it has been refused. Mrs. Baker, the mother of Mrs. Dickinson, has a ked for it, but has not received it.

Guy Dickinson said last might that he would never live with his wife. He declared that he was not in his right senses when he married her, and that it would be impossible for him to think of bringing her into his family. If he had not acted the part of a fool, he said, the marriage would never have taken place. Since the night of the marriage, on Aug. 24, she

OUR DEMAND ON MOROCCO. Warship May Have to Be Sent to Collect the \$5.000 Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- The demand made by the United States upon the Government of Morocco for the payment of an indemnity of \$5,000 on account of the death of Marcus Azza-\$5,000 on account of the death of Marcus Azzagui, a naturalized American citizen, who was burned to death by a mob at Fez, will be renewed when instructions to that effect, just sent out by the State Department, have reached Consul-General Gurnmere at Tangier. Heretofore the United States Government has had no difficulty in collecting indemnity from the Sultan of Morocco, the arrival of an American man-of-war at Tangier coincident with a demand for payment always proving effective. If the Sultan should ignore the second demand that course will probably be followed.

METHODIST COLLEGE IN ROME. Women's Mission of the Methodist Church of

New York Gets Permission to Establish One. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Sept. 26 .- The Government has author-

Methodist Church of New York to acquire a palace and establish a college here. The Rev. Dr. Willard F. Ottarson, paster of the West Fifty-sixth street Methodist Episcopal Church, when seen at his home, 25 West Sixty-fifth street last night said: "That is good news if true and I believe it is. The mission was founded by American women a number of years ago, and the Methodist Bishops who live there are men of considerable diplomatic ability. The new King of Italy has already granted to them a number of valuable privileges."

ized the Women's Mission connected with the

THE WERRA HAS A ROUGH TRIP.

Encounters a Severe Storm Three Days Out From New York-Now at Gibraltar. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. GIBRALTAR, Sept 26 .- The North German Lloyd steamer Werra, from New York, which was two days overdue at this port, has arrived. She reports having encountered a fearful gale

when three days out from New York. The storm lasted fifty hours. A number of seas boarded the vessel and the water getting to the fireroom quenched the fires, leaving the vessel without steam. For some time her position was critical.

IRVING TO AID GALVESTON FUND

Will Conduct a Special Performance at the Drury Lane Theatre on Oct. 16. Special Cable Despatch to THR SUN. LONDON, Sept. 26 - Sir Henry Irving, at the suggestion of ex-Contressman Thomas Ochiltree of Texas and other Americans, has arranged a special performance at the Drury Lane Theatre on Oct. 16 in behalf of the sufferers by the storm at Galveston. Messrs. Wyndham and

Tree and other persons prominent in the theatrical world will cooperate with Sir Henry.

Dady Lowers Prices in His Havana Contract. Special Cable Despatch to THR SUN. HAVANA, Sept. 28. - Gen. Wood and Mr. Michael Dady had a conference to-day regarding the latter's contract for city improvements. The matter of prices was discussed. These will be much more moderate than they were originally. Under the new arrangements protably 40 per cent, more work will be done

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

for two-thirds the original estimate.

LONDON, Sept. 26 .- Earl Howe is dead. Richard William Penn Curzon Howe was born in 1822 and entered the army in 1838. He became a General in 1880 and retired in 1881. He served in the Kaffir war in 1852, was military secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India in 1864, and was an aide to Sir George Cathcart at the siege of Delhi. His heir is Viscount Curzon, member of Parliament for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire.

Reorganization of the Socialists. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Socialist Congress yesterday decided to reorganize the former international association, with headquarters at Brussels. The Figuro sharply criticises the various governments for being more conservative than ever in their treatment of the Social-

30,000 Pilgrims Blessed by the Pope.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Sept. 28.-The Pope, who appeared to be in excellent health, pronounced a bene diction on 30,000 pilgrims in St. Peter's to-day. There were 80,000 persons present Sixteen Killed in French Ballway Wreck. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Paris, Sept. 26 -Sixteen persons were killed

in a railway collision at Beziers, Department of Herault, to-day. Australian Gold Coming Here. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 26.—The steamer Alas

meda, which salled hence to-day for San Francisco, has on board 800,000 sovereigns.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The collier Alexander has sailed from Port Said for Singapore on her

way to Taku, the gunboat Vickeburg from New-port for Boston to prepare for service in Asiatio waters, and the torpedo boat Craven from Bath for Newport.

The former Spanish gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval, captured at Guantanamo, Cuba, have been ordered from Portsmouth, N. H., to An-napolis to be used as practice vessels for the cadets of the Naval Academy.

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